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Applicant(s): BIEDERMANN, et al.

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Invention: FOOT PROSTHESIS

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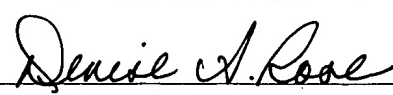
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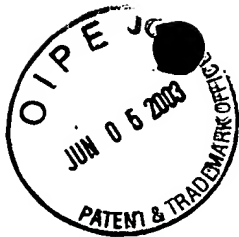
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION JUN 09 2003

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In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

9 (currently amended) A foot prosthesis comprising:  
a first spring element extending from a toe region to a lower leg region;  
a second spring element extending from a heel region to said lower leg region;  
said spring elements being connected to each other at said lower leg region; and

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